

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

### Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A recycling center comprising:

a ~~transportable~~ container having a storage area configured to store recyclable material, a work area configured to accommodate an attendant and a door configured to separate the work area from the storage area;

~~a partition within the container to separate a work area from a storage area;~~

a compactor accessible to the attendant and configured to decrease the volume of the recyclable material; and

a holding bin in the storage area configured to store the recyclable material; and

a rechargeable battery configured to power the compactor.

Claim 2. (Canceled)

Claim 3. (Canceled)

Claim 4. (Canceled)

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) The recycling center of claim 1, wherein the compactor is further configured to crush the recyclable material into stackable biscuits. ~~further comprising at least one holding bin in the storage area.~~

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) The recycling center of claim 1, ~~5~~ wherein the ~~at least one~~ holding bin is accessible from the exterior of the portable container through a portal.

Claim 7. (Original) The recycling center of claim 1 further comprising a reverse vending machine.

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) The recycling center of claim 1, wherein the work area is configured to shelter the attendant from adverse weather conditions, ~~partition has a door connecting the work area and the storage area.~~

Claim 9. (Currently Amended) A method for collecting recyclable materials comprising the steps of:

placing a ~~transportable container recycling center~~ at a location, the portable container having a storage area configured to store recyclable material, a work area configured to accommodate an attendant, a door configured to separate the work area from the storage area, a compactor configured to decrease the volume of the recyclable material and is accessible to the attendant, a holding bin in the storage area configured to store the recyclable material, and a rechargeable battery configured to power the compactor;

receiving recyclable materials in the work area;

sorting the recyclable materials in the storage area;

storing the recyclable materials in the storage area ~~transportable recycling center~~;

compacting the recyclable materials by a battery-powered compactor; and

removing the ~~transportable container recycling center~~ from the location.

Claim 10. (Canceled)

Claim 11. (Canceled)

Claim 12. (Currently Amended) The method recited in claim 9 further comprising the step of sorting the recyclable materials into ~~at least one~~ the holding bin, ~~in a storage area.~~

Claim 13. (Currently Amended) The method recited in claim ~~9~~ 12 further comprising the step of placing the recyclable materials into the ~~at least one~~ holding bin from the exterior of the portable container through a portal.

Claim 14. (Cancelled)

Claim 15. (Currently Amended) A recycling collection system comprising:

a collection location;

a ~~transportable~~ recycling container located at the collection location, the portable recycling container having a door defining a work area and a storage area, wherein further the door allows access between the work area and the storage area; and

~~a partition within the transportable recycling container, the partition defining a work area and a storage area; and~~

a battery-powered compactor within the work area.

Claim 16. (Canceled)

Claim 17. (Canceled)

Claim 18. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the ~~transportable~~ recycling container further comprises ~~has a front door to access the work area and to load the storage area and a rear door to unload the storage area.~~

Claim 19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the storage area has a ~~at least one~~ holding bin.

Claim 20. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 19, wherein the holding bin is accessible from the exterior of the portable recycling container through a portal.

Claim 21. (Currently Amended) A recycling center comprising:

a ~~transportable~~ container;

a door ~~partition~~ within the portable container to separate a work area from a storage area;

~~one or more~~ a holding bins located in the storage area configured to store recyclable material;

~~one or more~~ a portals in the exterior of the portable container to access the ~~one or more~~ holding bins;

a ~~battery powered~~ compactor accessible from the work area configured to decrease the volume of the recyclable material; and

a portable, rechargeable battery to power the compactor.